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COMPOSITE WEAR COMPONENT

**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 200 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 33 with the following rewritten paragraph.

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Figures 2A and 2B describe a composite wear component according to a second embodiment of the present invention with Figure 2B being a sectional view taken along line 2B-2B of Figure 2A.--

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